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CASEMENT DIES ON SCAFFOLD

WALKS TO FATE WITHOUT TREMOR AFTER BREAKFAST

JEERING SPECTATORS IN FRONT OF PRISON

Tolling of Bell Received With Derision, While Sympathizers Kneel in Prayer

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 3.—Sir Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. The prisoner was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and for having sought German aid. Twenty minutes after Casement ascended the scaffold the great prison bell began to toll. The sound was greeted by cheers from the crowd outside, mingled with groans. One minute after 9 o'clock a single stroke of the bell announced that the trap was sprung.

Casement met death with calm courage, according to eye witnesses. Two priests of the Roman Catholic church administered the last rites in his cell and then the little procession, headed by the clergymen, with Casement following with a warden on either side, proceeded toward the execution shed, five yards away. The priests recited the litany of the dying, Casement responding in low tones, "Lord have mercy on my soul." He mounted the scaffold steps firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled.

Casement was pronounced dead nine minutes later.

An affecting incident occurred outside the prison during the execution. Back from the prison a little distance from the jeering crowd was a group of thirty Irish men and women. When the bell announced the drop the persons in the group fell on their knees with bared heads, silently praying for some moments for the repose of the soul of their fellow countryman.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely. He was notified that he would be allowed to wear his own civilian clothes without a shirt collar.

All hopes of an eleventh hour reprieve were dashed by the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of foreign affairs, that no government doing its duty could interfere with the sentence.

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RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE THE SUBJECT OF AN ADDRESS AT DAVENPORT, IA.

(By Associated Press.)

DAVENPORT, Iowa, August 3.—The Knights of Columbus delegates from United States, Canada and Mexico were the guests of the city last night at a mass meeting attended by fully 20,000 people. Prior to this demonstration the Knights selected Old Point Comfort, Va., for the place of meeting in 1917.

Speaking on American citizenship, Joseph Scott, of Los Angeles, touched sharply upon the problem of religious prejudice. Mr. Scott is lecturer for the Religious Prejudice committee of the Supreme council of the Knights of Columbus.

No matter, he said, "how loyal the Americans are in their hearts to the spirit of patriotism, it is necessary to implant the idea of patriotism firmly in the plastic minds of our children. There never was a time since Lin-

coln's presidency when this country needed more the spirit of harmony and co-operation from all classes and conditions of people."

Discussing some recent problems, Mr. Scott said:

"A great deal is being said now about the hyphenated American. It would be well to put a soft pedal upon talk of that kind. Let it be remembered the hyphen originally was put upon the immigrant as a badge of exclusion in certain sections of our country, particularly where the Anglo-Saxon stock predominated.

"The Knights of Columbus has no limitation on its membership growing out of racial distinction. It may be somewhat helpful, however, to emphasize for the benefit of those who are not Knights of Columbus that

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SICKNESS PUTS OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS

CAUSE FOR DELAY OF MEXICO
IN REPLYING TO THE
UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Unofficial information has reached the secretary of state of the critical illness of Juan Amador, Mexican under secretary of foreign affairs. It was suggested that his condition is probably a factor in causing the delay of Mexico City in arranging details for the appointment of a joint commission to consider border problems.

MEXICAN BORDER PATROL IMPROVES

TREVINO REPORTS SITUATION IN
TWO STATES WELL
IN HAND

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, August 3.—Five hundred government troops under Gen. Murguia have arrived and now are patrolling the frontier along Chihuahua and Coahuila and south of the Big Bend district in Texas. Gen. Gonzales, at Juarez, announced today. Investigation did not substantiate reports that bandits crossed the Rio Grande near Fort Hancock.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	64	65
9 a. m.	75	81
12 noon	84	85
2 p. m.	87	86
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 22 per cent.		

WANT WESTERN MAN AT HEAD

CONTEST FOR SUPREME VICE
CHANCELLOR FOR KNIGHTS
OF PYTHIAS

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., August 3.—The Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, which is meeting here in twenty-ninth biennial convention, and the Supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, were to be almost in constant session throughout the day. The principal business before the Supreme lodge was the election of officers.

Since the first of the week a movement has been under way to bring about the election of a western man as supreme vice chancellor. This is equivalent to electing a supreme chancellor, as the invariable rule of the body is to advance the vice-chancellor at the next election.

In the half century of the history of the fraternity, the west has never had a supreme chancellor. Among the western candidates whose names have been put forward are Robert F. Burns, of California, and Charles F. Davis, of Colorado. William Ladue, of New York, and W. F. Breeding, of Maryland, are among the eastern men who have been prominently mentioned for the vice chancellorship.

NAMES OF BOARD OF ARBITRATION

PRESIDENT HAS THREE MEN IN
SIGHT FOR THE MEXICAN
CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Carranza's action in appointing joint commissioners is taken to mean that a favorable answer will be forthcoming to the United States note accepting the proposal to adjust differences by means of a joint commission. Chief Justice White, Associate Justice Brandeis and Frederick Lehmann, of St. Louis, are suggested for United States commissioners.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, August 3.—An official message states that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Panio have been selected as commissioners to negotiate with the United States regarding questions arising from the border situation.

If the commissioners are acceptable to the United States the delegation departs immediately.

WINGED ZEPPELIN IS TRAILING HOME

DUTCH COAST GUARDS FIRE ON
CRIPPLED AIRSHIP FLYING
HOMELAND

(By Associated Press.)

YMUUDEN, Holland, August 3.—Zeppelin L-11, which flew along the coast today, apparently was damaged. Her motors were working badly and the ship had a heavy list. Coast guards fired on her and they believe the ship was hit.

GERMAN GAS ATTACK REPULSED IN GALICIA

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 3.—On the night of August 2 in the region of Smorgon the enemy launched gas attacks on both sides of the railway. The gas releases occurred six times, with intervals between the waves. These were discovered in ample time, with the result that the Germans, on attempting to advance, met a rifle and machine gun fire and suffered severe losses. The enemy did not succeed in getting outside their own wire entanglements and rapidly returned to their trenches.

BELGIAN BOAT SINKS GERMAN SHIP IN DUEL

(By Associated Press.)

TARVE, August 3.—A Belgian official report says the Belgian gunboat Notta in a duel sank the German gunboat Graf Von Gotzen on Lake Tanganyika. The German sank in fifteen minutes while trying to escape.

MACHINE GUN TROOPS FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—A provision has been made by the War department for training national guard machine gun companies in the federal service. They will be equipped to a large extent with the Lewis machine gun of American design.

Deutschland On Her Way

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, August 3.—Somewhere in the Atlantic the Deutschland and the allied warships are believed to be playing hide and seek as the undersea boat speeds homeward. The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast at 9 o'clock last night and apparently was not observed by the warship patrol. The final dash was without incident. One United States destroyer was the only warship the submersible sighted on the trip from Baltimore.

CAR TIE UP IS IN SIGHT

OVER 4000 EMPLOYEES WILL BE
AFFECTED BY NEW YORK
STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 3.—A strike of street railway employees tying up every surface line in Manhattan appears inevitable. Union leaders today delivered an ultimatum to the companies allowing until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to grant demands. Efforts of Mayor Mitchell to induce arbitration failed.

If a strike occurs it will involve 4300 employees, tying up 220 miles of track operating 2200 cars and carrying 330,000,000 passengers yearly.

NO THIRD TICKET UP IN THE FIELD

SENTIMENT OF EXTREMISTS IS
DIVIDED BUT HARMONY
REIGNS

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, August 3.—Sentiment regarding the future action of the Progressives, disclosed at a meeting here to consider the advisability of calling another convention to nominate a candidate for the presidency, was considerably divided. A majority favored putting a third ticket in the field, but several influential leaders doubted the wisdom of such action. All agreed, however, that it was desirable to take action perpetuating the party as a national political organization.

Chairman Hale said: "We come here with two ideas. We wish to show that we do not approve the action of the reactionary wing of

OPEN SHOP IN FRISCO

BELIEF THAT ALL DEMANDS
WILL BE AMICABLY SETTLED
IN NEAR FUTURE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Representatives of the Waterfront Employers' union and Riggers' and Stevedores' union who conferred today made progress toward arbitrating their differences and expressed the belief that the men's demands would be amicably settled soon. The wage question, it is understood, was settled, making the scale 50 cents an hour for straight time and 8 1/2 cents for overtime. No settlement as yet has been reached regarding working conditions.

COURT DENIES MOTION FOR REHEARING CASE

The Jim Butler-West End motion for rehearing was denied yesterday by the supreme court, which ordered the continuation of the order holding the proceeds from the working of the mine in escrow pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. A writ of error, to enable the case to go up, was also ordered. Hugh Brown appeared for the Jim Butler company and Peck & Downer for the West End.

The national committee adopted in Chicago on June 26 in endorsing the candidacy of Hughes and to take action to perpetuate the Progressive party.

The Progressive leaders at a conference late this afternoon decided not to nominate a candidate for president, but to appoint an executive committee of fifteen to perpetuate the party, and adopted resolutions criticizing the national committee for endorsing Hughes.

GENERAL TIE-UP OF OF EVERY RAILROAD

President Wilson Begins to Take
An Interest, and May Find
Necessary to Intervene

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—William L. Chambers, commissioner of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, called on President Wilson in connection with the threatened strike of 400,000 employees of the 225 railways of the country. The president is anxious to obtain all possible information on the subject in order to intervene if a strike becomes inevitable.

The board is gathering facts in anticipation of the strike vote being canvassed which favors a walkout and that the railways and their employees will be unable to reach an agreement.

Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, announced approximately 300,000 out of 400,000 votes that have been cast favored a strike.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., August 3.—Fifteen to twenty-five persons were drowned and enormous property damage sustained by a cloudburst near Tazewell, Tenn. Messages say that only a few persons residing near Blair's creek are accounted for. Nine bodies have been recovered.

Members of the rescue party returning to Tazewell this afternoon reported that seventeen are known to have lost their lives. Many are still unaccounted for and fear is expressed that the death list will reach thirty.

HUGH H. BROWN WILL ADDRESS MEETING OF REPUBLICANS AT AIRDOME MONDAY

Nothing but words of praise can be heard on all sides from voters at the splendid stand the Republican party has taken in the matter of engaging the Airdome for next Monday night for a big mass meeting to be held for the purpose of instructing the voters relative to how to mark their ballots in the primary election to be held in this city Tuesday, August 8. So many women voters have registered and this being the first opportunity they will have in Nevada to cast their ballot, the Republican County Central committee consider it a duty to hold this meeting in order the new voters can be properly instructed not only regarding the correct manner of marking their ballots but also to listen to some short, instructive talks regarding the manner the campaign will be conducted this fall and the time and place the various state and county conventions will be held and the order of procedure attending such functions. All parties have

recognized the women as delegates to state and county convention, and undoubtedly they will be represented on the tickets when they are chosen at the county convention, which assemblies in Tonopah on September 19.

Hon. Hugh H. Brown has agreed to address the meeting upon the issues of the day and this is something that everybody should be interested in hearing, especially with the presidential campaign coming on this fall, which perhaps is the most vital election the United States has faced since Abraham Lincoln's time.

All voters are cordially invited to be present at this meeting, as something of interest to every citizen will be included in the program.

SECRETARY M'ADOO TO START NEW SYSTEM

MEMBERS OF FARM LAND BOARD
MEET ON AUGUST 7 TO
COMPLETE PLANS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, ex-officio chairman of the Farm Land board, notified the four appointive members of their confirmation today and called a meeting for August 7, when organization of the new system will be completed.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

MARIE DORO

—In—

"THE HEART OF NORA FYLNN"
A Photodrama revealing glimpses
of sweetness and pathos with
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